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FIG. 1A

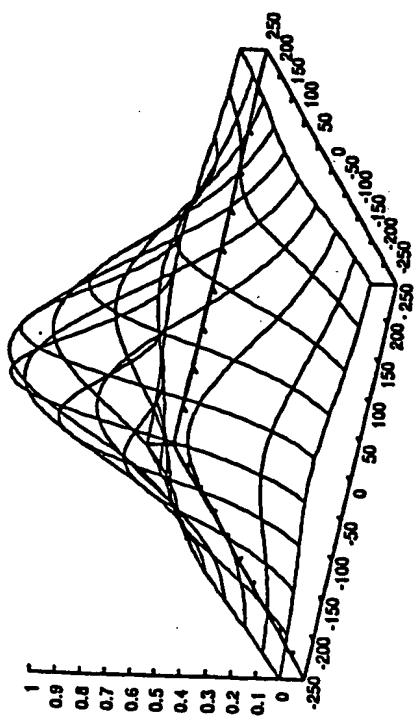


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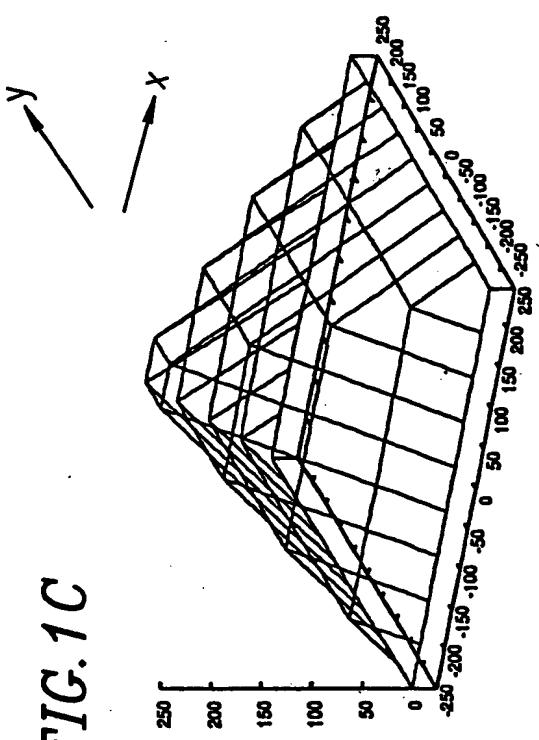


FIG. 1B

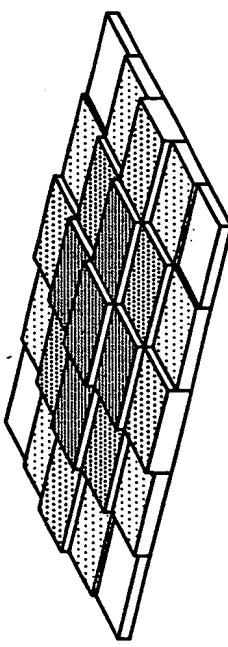
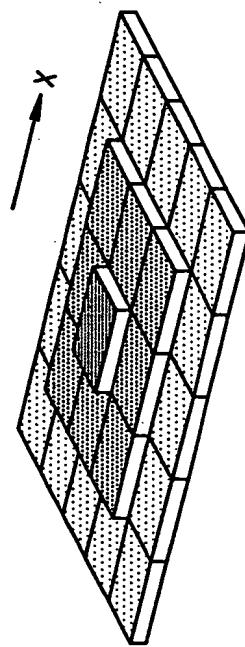
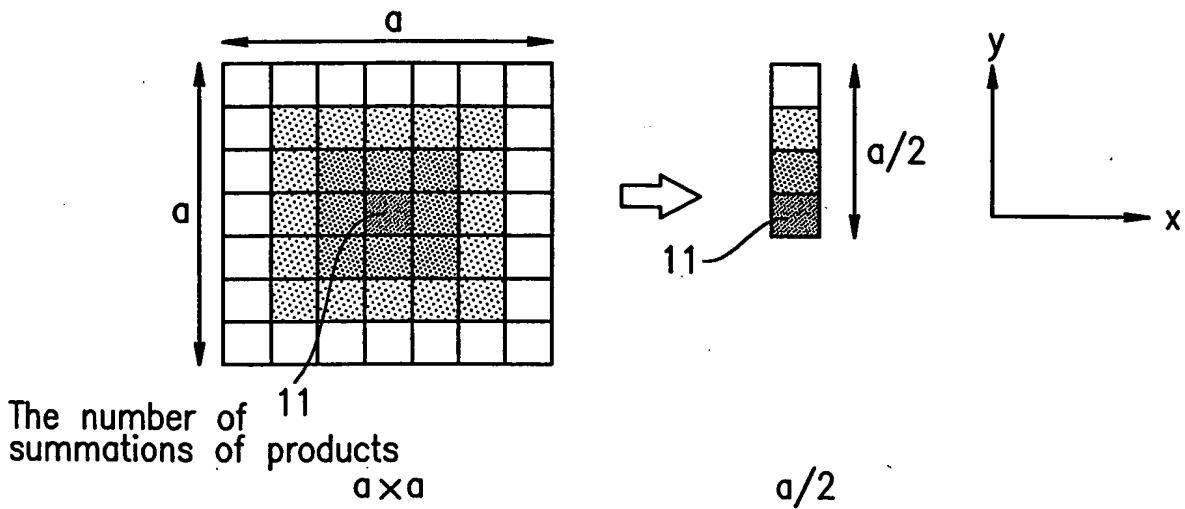


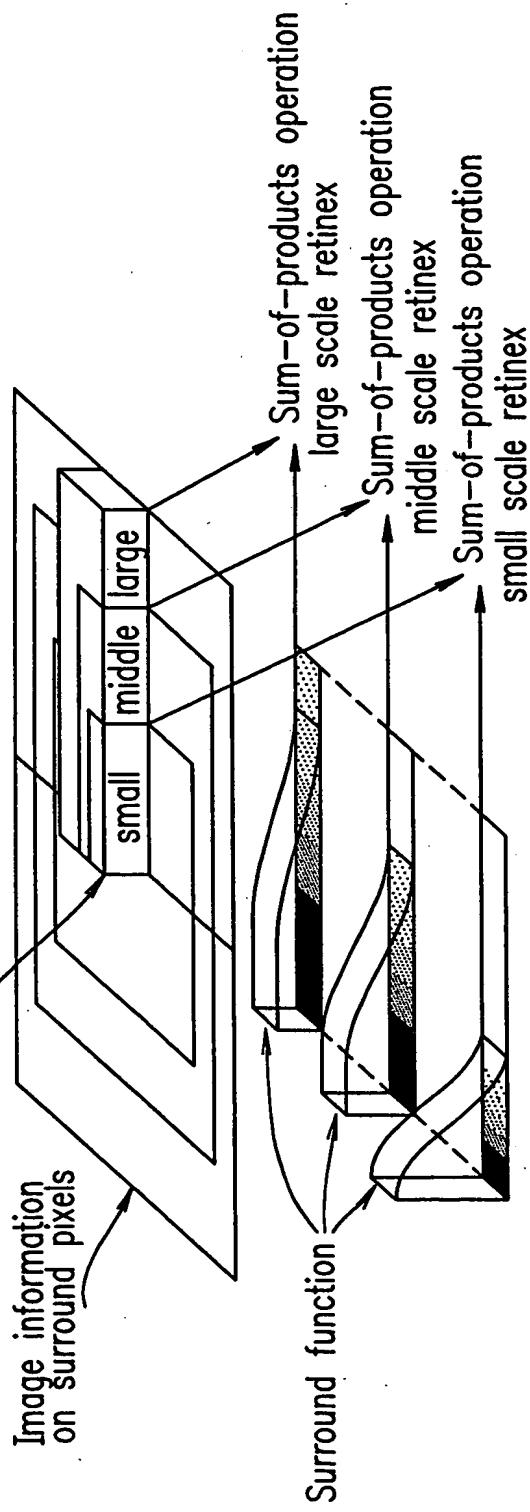
FIG. 1D



**FIG.2**

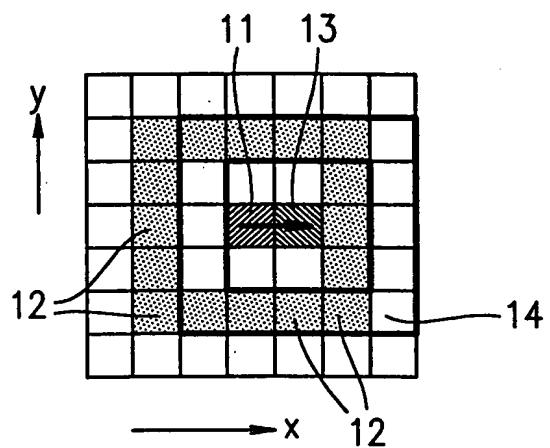
**FIG. 3**

Sum of image information on surround pixels  
at each level of a surround function of a simplified model

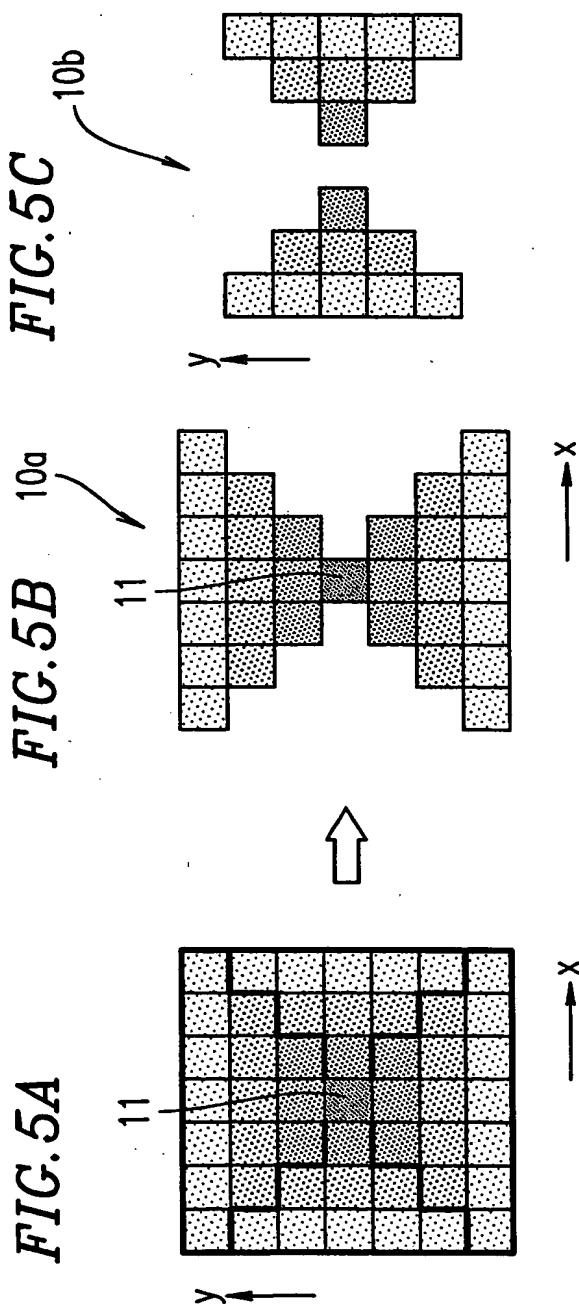


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*FIG. 4*

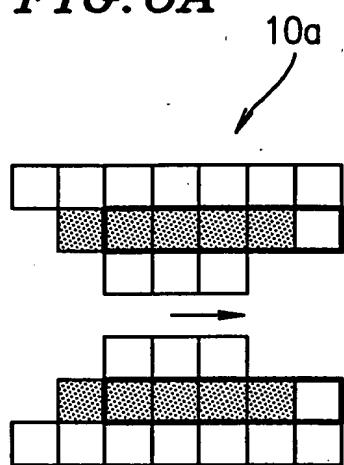


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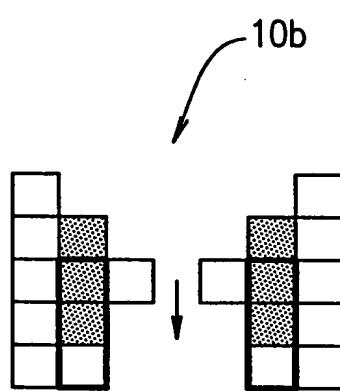


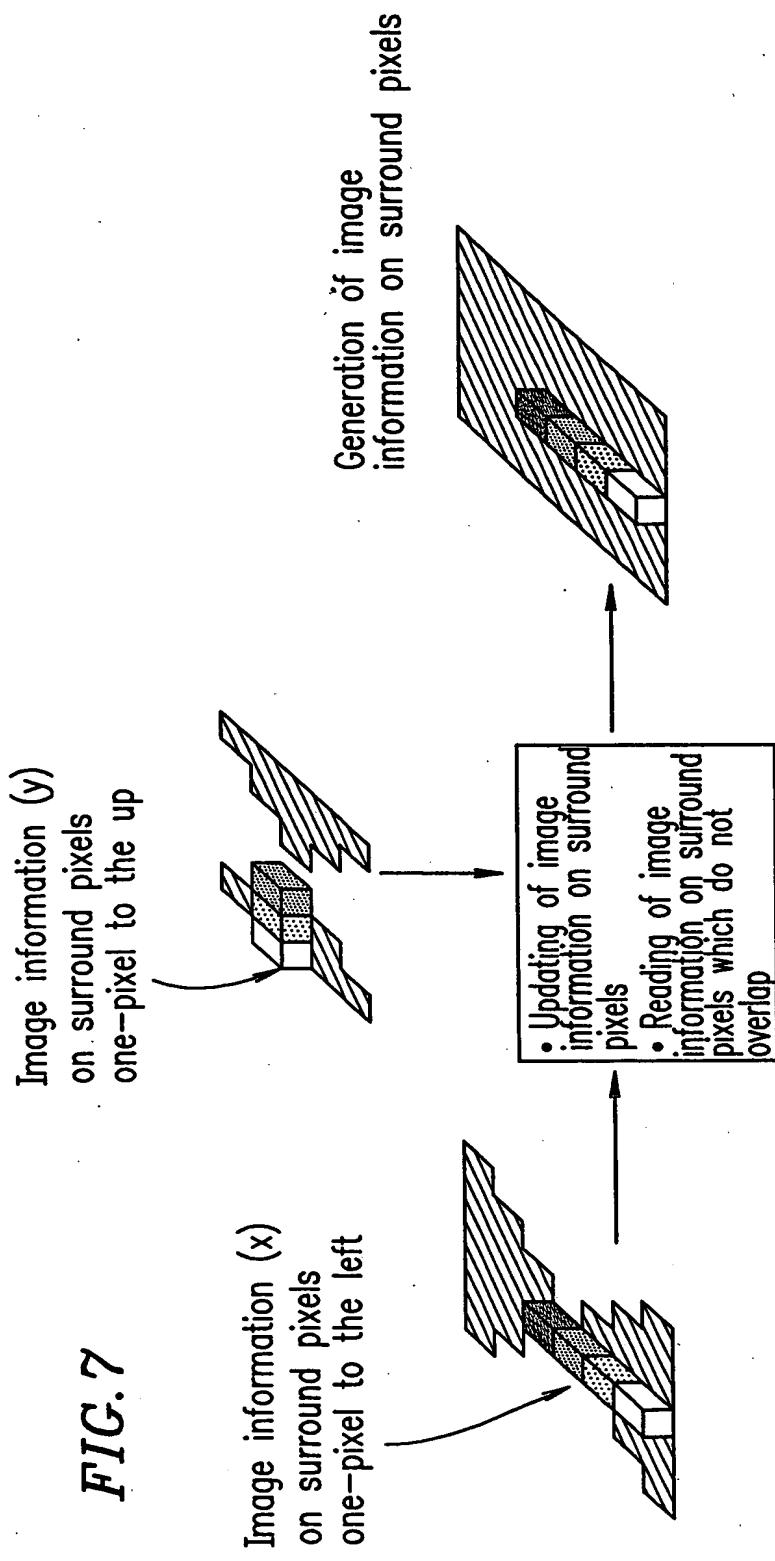
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*FIG. 6A*



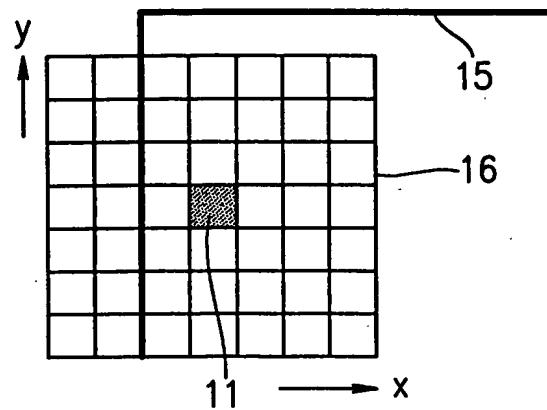
*FIG. 6B*



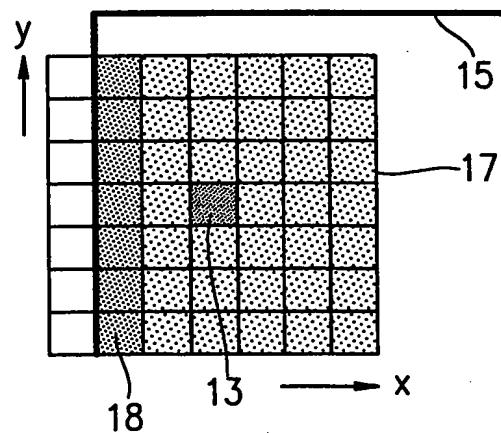


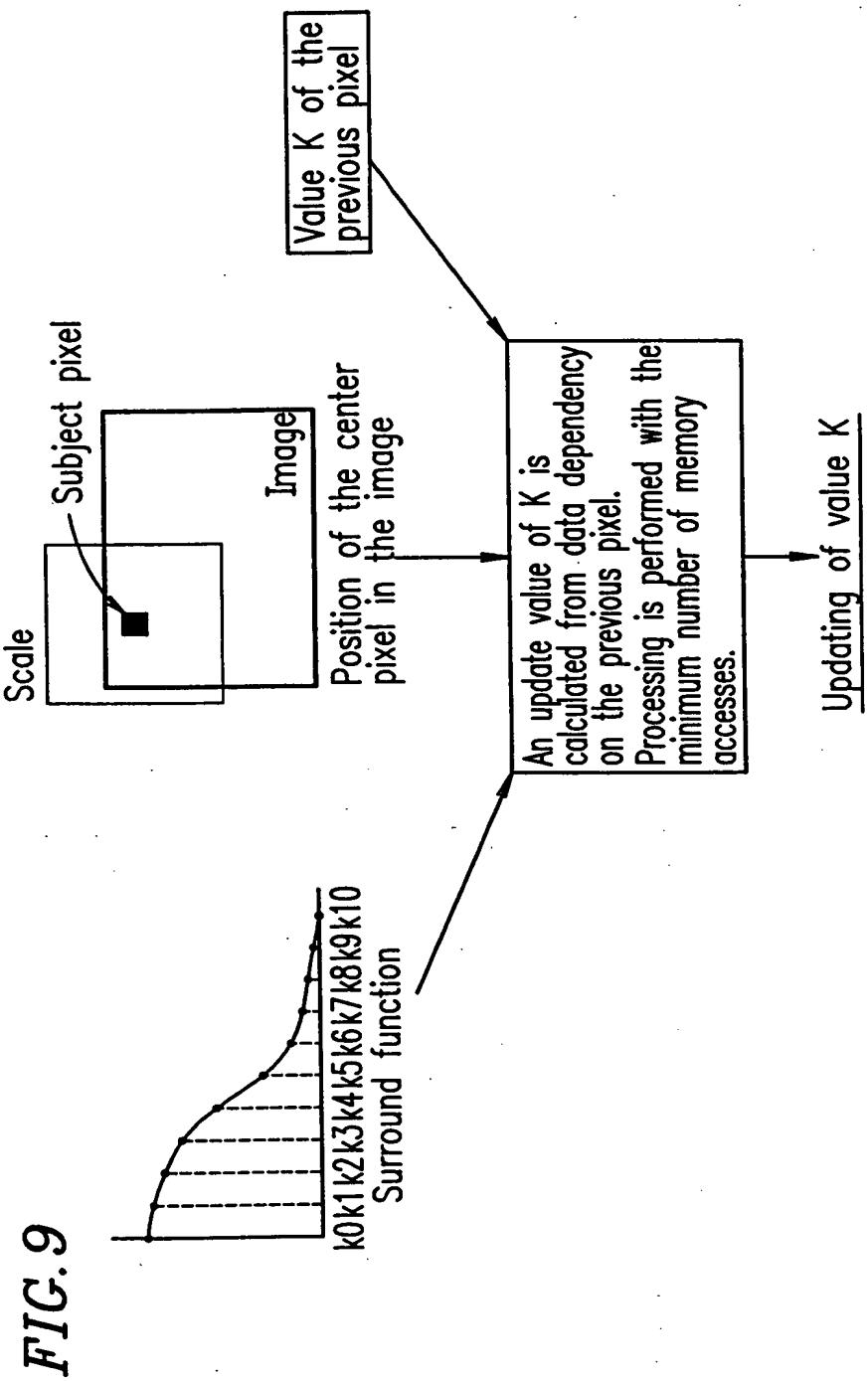
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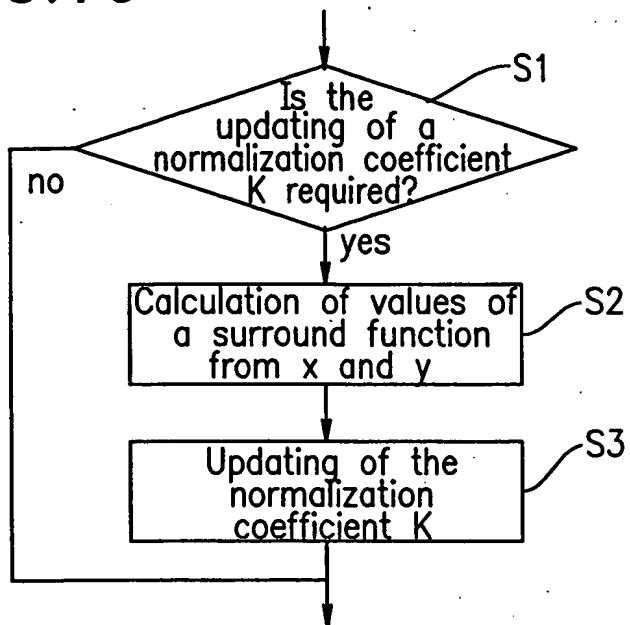
**FIG. 8A**



**FIG. 8B**

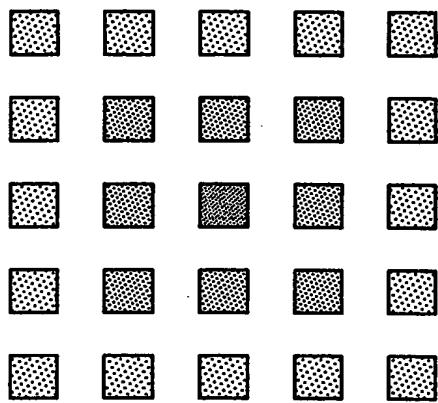


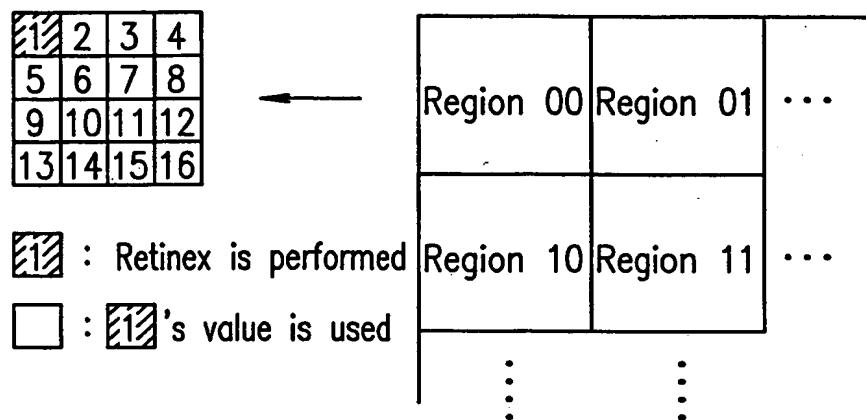


**FIG. 10**

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*FIG. 11*



**FIG. 12**

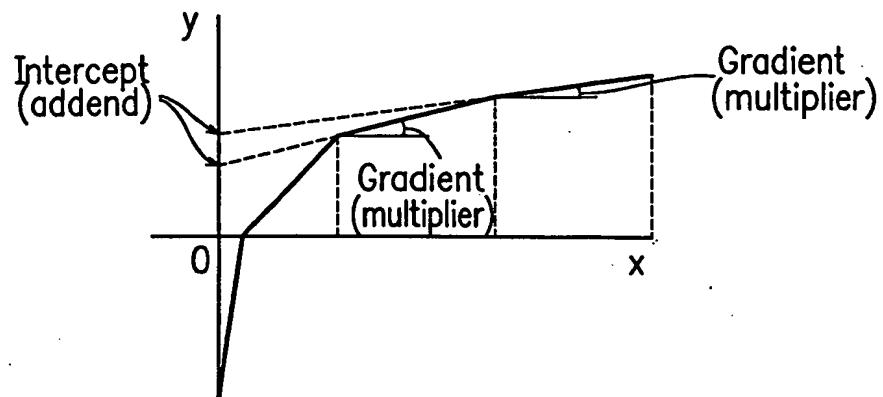
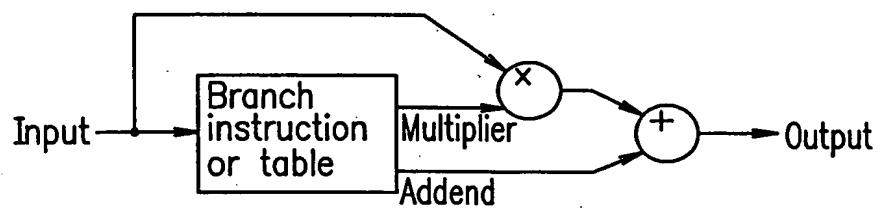
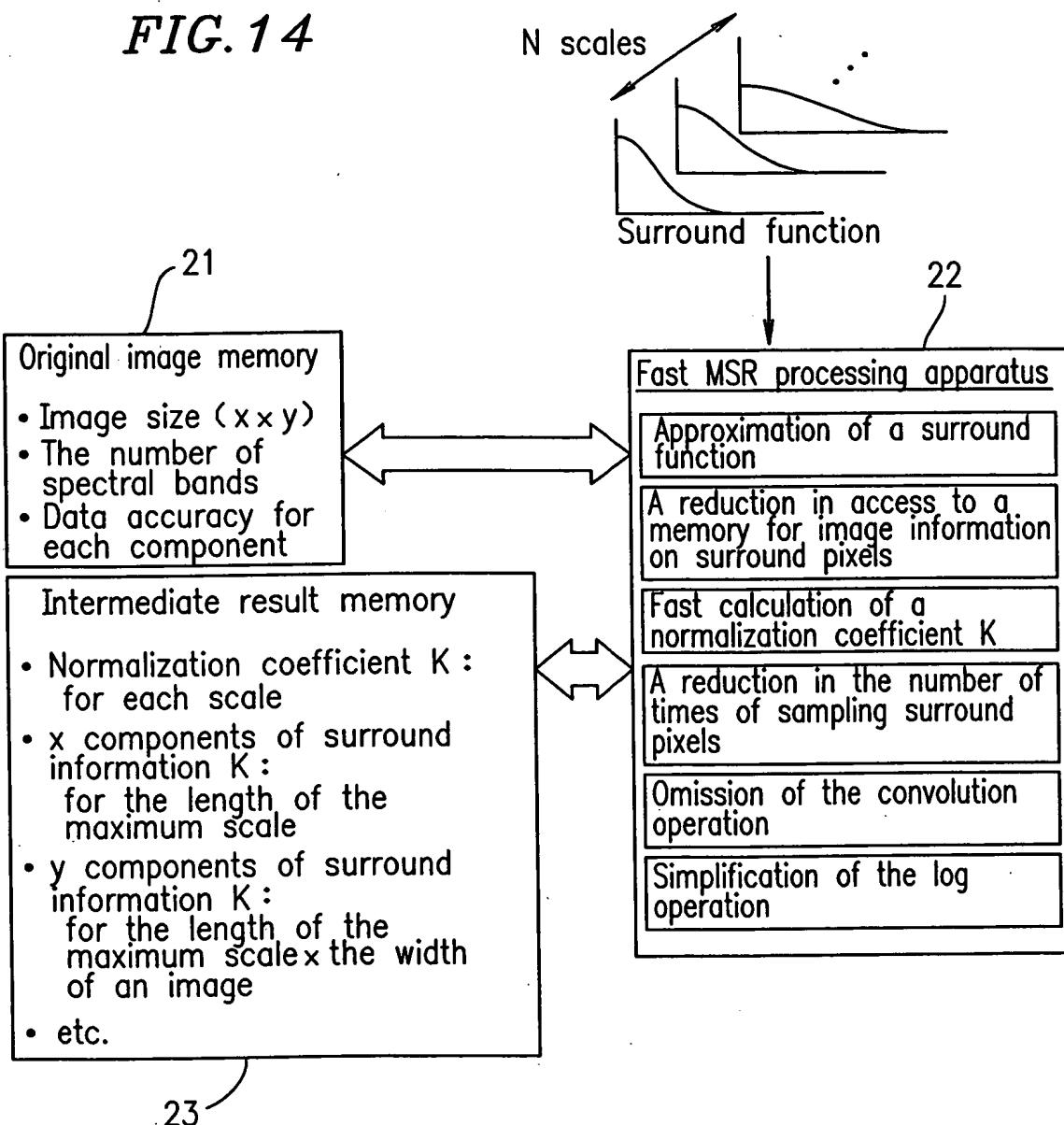
**FIG. 13A****FIG. 13B**

FIG. 14

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**FIG. 15**